



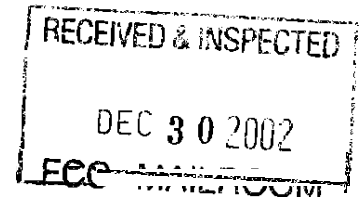
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## Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company

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DATE December 23, 2002

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554



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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

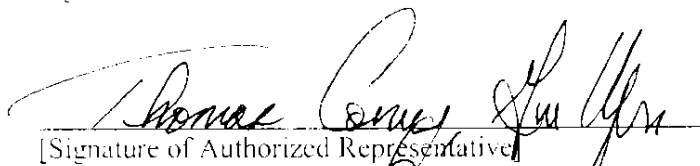
This is to certify that Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company will use its **Universal Service Interstate Access Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Iowa Telecom	Iowa	351170

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check here.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 12-a3-02

Thomas Conry  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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Carrier's Telephone Number: 712-744-3131

